UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

STEVEN P. MEERSCHAERT,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:21-cv-11205-TGB-DRG

v.

ASCENSION HEALTH, a Missouri not for profit corporation, and **ASCENSION BRIGHTON CENTER FOR RECOVERY,** a Michigan not for profit corporation,

Defendants.

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ORDER GRANTING LEAVE FOR PLAINTIFF TO FILE A FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

The parties having stipulated to the filing of a First Amended Complaint and the Court being more fully advised,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

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1. Plaintiff is granted leave to file a First Amended Complaint alleging a

claim of violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et. seq.

("ADA") within fourteen days of the date of this Order.

2. In connection with Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint and his ADA

claim, Defendants waive any affirmative or other defense of exhaustion of

administrative remedies or other such defenses relating to or arising from the Equal

Employment Opportunity Commission having not issued a Charge of

Discrimination and/or a right to sue letter as of the date of this Order.

Dated: August 2, 2021 /s/Terrence G. Berg

Honorable Terrence G. Berg United States District Judge